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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0010-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Serial No.: 09/767,138) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.
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Filed: January 23, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2082
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2005, applicants submit the following papers:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and \$1,020.00 fee are enclosed.
- ☒ A Notice of Appeal (2 pages) and \$500.00 fee are enclosed.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (5 pages) is enclosed. The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 5 | - | 105 | 0 | x \$ 50 | 0 |
| Indep. | 1 | - | 6 | 0 | x \$200 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | 0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$0 |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | | -0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$0 |

- ☒ No additional claims fee is due.

- ☒ **A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the three-month extension and Notice of Appeal fees is enclosed.**

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 16, 2005

By: _____

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